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Sent: 06 August 2019 14:37
To: Licensing Team
Subject: Representation - Steeton Hall Hotel

Dear Madam /Sir,

We are writing to object to the extension of the licence at Steeton Hall Hotel to allow for fireworks to be used at events and the extensions to childrens entry times.

We object on the following grounds:

- Public Safety

The area is a built up suburban area with many houses, including a Nursing Home adjacent to Steeton Hall. There is also a large number of trees in the area and greenery. There is limited room to enable a firework display and if done this would be a serious fire hazard given the density of buildings and trees.

Our opinion is also that management oversight in an evening is not sufficient as evening events are poorly controlled (see below).

- Prevention of public nuisance

We moved three years ago on the assumption that Steeton Hall was run as a 'boutique hotel' and therefore expecting little nuisance. However, we find the venue to be primarily used as a bar and events location which, particularly on a weekend, results in excessive noise particularly late in the evening. We have had to contact the Hotel on numerous occasions to ask them to either reduce noises levels regarding the music being played (recordings available) or to close doors which are often left open resulting noise levels being unacceptable; we have been advised previously by the hotel that they will ensure doors will remain closed but this has not been enforced.

There is also minimal control on people drinking and shouting at the front of the hotel particularly in an area that has been developed to allow for seating outside. We were advised that this area would be closed off later in the evening, but this has never been adhered to.

These issues show that evening events are poorly controlled by the staff at the hotel in the evening.

Fireworks have been used at the venue already and rather than a short burst of fireworks, resulted in lengthy 'displays'. This caused severe distress to our pets.

Allowing fireworks at events and extending childrens entry times will cause public safety issues and further increase the nuisance levels suffered by people living in the adjoining properties.